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Rut	AA	6,036,048	03/14/00	FISCHMAN	220	706	
	AB	5,830,398	11/03/98	HEYN ET AL.	264	154	
	AC	5,819,972	10/13/98	PUENTE PUBILL	220	255	
	AD	5,788,106	08/04/98	HOTINSKI	220	269	
	AE	5,647,499	07/15/97	PIAZZA	220	269	
	AF	4,923,084	05/08/90	FORBES	220	90.2	
	AG	4,923,083	05/08/90	FORBES	220	90.2	
	AH	4,826,034	05/02/89	FORBES	220	90.2	
	AI	4,717,039	01/05/88	AYYOUBI	B65D	51/18	
	AJ	4,709,829	12/01/87	JOHNSON ET AL.	220	90.2	
	AK	4,305,521	12/15/81	KOMATSUTA ET AL.	220	90.2	
	AL	4,029,033	06/14/77	KERWIN ET AL.	113	121 C	
	AM	3,990,615	11/09/76	KERWIN ET AL.	22	541	
	AN	3,295,715	01/03/67	PUGH	220	54	
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	AC	5,695,085	12/09/97	HADENER	220	269	
	AD	4,205,760	06/03/80	HASEGAWA	220	271	
	AE	3,438,578	04/15/69	PETERSON ET AL.	239	83	
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